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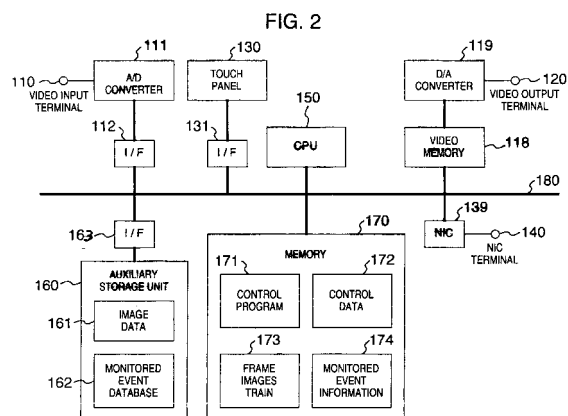
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(54) Image recording/reproducing apparatus in monitor system

(57) For image recording/reproduction in a monitoring system, a monitoring image signal (110) as inputted is converted into a plurality of time-serial digitized monitoring image frames to be stored temporarily in a first storage area (173). From the plurality of digitized monitoring image frames stored in the first storage area, a plurality of monitoring image frames relevant to at least one type of concerned event for monitoring are extracted to be stored in a second storage area (161). A monitored event database having a data structure comprised of elements each containing information concerning a storing location of relevant monitoring image frame in the second storage area and information concerning attributes of the relevant monitoring image frame for each of the monitoring image frames stored in the second storage area is generated to be stored in a third storage area (162). In response to a perusal request issued by user by using a WEB browser (501) and sent via a network, the monitored event database is searched for acquiring a storing location of plural monitoring image frames relevant to the perusal request in the second storage area to thereby select from the second storage area a plurality of monitoring image frames relevant to the perusal request. The selected plural monitoring image frames are converted into HTML data to be sent to a display device connected via a network to be displayed on a display device in a two-dimensional

layout (Fig. 8) or in the form of time-serial animation (552).





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